

**SALVADORAN PHYSICIANS & MEDICAL STUDENTS IPPNW CHAPTER
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Annual Report 2006.

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January 6- New York – Preparatory Conference Meeting for the RevCon in the United Nations Headquarters in order to prepare, share experiences and build a strategy from the civil society and NGO's involve on gun violence prevention and SALW control.



around this conference.

January 20 – National Medical Students Meeting and Board Medical Students Elections: this meeting was held in order to design an annual plan of activities that includes fundraising, medical student's recruitment plan, national and international plans in order to represent the group in different instances.

Also it was talked the first steps to arrange the Regional Medical Students conference to be held in October and all the issues



February 7th- 14th: Dr. Neil Arya visit El Salvador in order to address conferences for Medical Students, Meetings with national actors involved in violence prevention and peace education as: United Nations Program of Development, Society without Violence Group, National University of El Salvador, among others.

Meeting with Deans from National University of El Salvador in order to begin

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a plan for peacebuilding courses into the university with international support of faculties from Canada lead by Dr. Arya. Conference about SALW impact on Public Health address by Dr. Arya and Dr. Crespin for Civil Society in Guatemala arranged by IEPADES.



Neil during Conference in Rosales Hospital



Don Pepe Siman, Neil and Emperatriz



Mayda de Leon(IEPADES-Guatemala) Emperatriz and Neil.

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Medical Students during Pace Trough Health Conference

Dra. Crespin and Dra. Leticia de Amaya(Dean Faculty of Medicine National University and Dr. Adalberto Coto Coordinator Community Health Department



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Ademar and Medicals Students from National University Costa Rica(UCR-IFMSA)

February 6th -17th. : Ademar Guardado visit 4 countries in Central America in order to recruit new students spread the message of IPPNW among physicians and students in the region but also to promote Medical Students Congress. He met with Deans in Universities of Leon Nicaragua, Autonomy University of Nicaragua with Dr. Piura and Claudia Aragon, National University of Panama with Joel Moreno and Yaravi Ku from Columbus University and Heriberto from IMFSA Panama and other NGO's looking for support from this students, in Costa Rica he had meetings with University of Costa Rica (UCR) , members from IMFSA Costa Rica .

April 22006: 8TH. World Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference in Durban South Africa, Dr Crespin attended in order to present her abstract and to have meetings with Violence Injury Prevention Alliance (VIP-Alliance) of WHO.



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Week of Action Against SALW :

Small Arms & Light Weapons Impact on Public Health Class for Medical Students at Nacional University of El Salvador . **Public awareness campaigns:**



Dr. Emperatriz Crespin address a class for Medical Students at the national university of El Salvador , increasing awarness about the small arms proliferation and misuse , also it was established the impact on public health, survivors assistance and the costs and limitations for human development in the region.



Efforts to incorporate Peacebulding education has been done into the National University of El Salvador through meetings with the dean (left) , classes address into the Community Health Signature and doing public awareness



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COLLECTING FACES FOR THE MILLION FACES CAMPAIGN (Kike Diaz, Rocio Martinez, Enoc del Cid and Others Medical Students)



Friday 26th. May Medical Students of IPPNW carried out a campaign in order to collect faces for the MILLION FACES CAMPAIGN AGAINST SMALL ARMS

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Aikido against Small Arms (Dra. Emperatriz Crespín and Dr. Manuel Calles meeting with Aikido team)



The medical Students Chapters of IPPNW El Salvador Collect faces

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26th of May 2006 meeting at the national congress in order to talk about Small Arms and Light Weapons Laws control and try to advocate for more control since the congress..

From left to right: Dr. Jairo Guerra , Dra. Emperatriz Crespin (Public Health Network of IANSA), Sr. Martin Nuñez (FMLN Representative at national congress of EL SALVADOR)

From February to May: Medical Students carried out a Research of patients wounded by SALW for PAN-AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION , it will be publish in English and Spanish paper in the beginning of 2007.

May 27-28 Meeting to Rout Planning the Medical Students Regional Conference



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June : Campaigning for Peace collaborating with Civil Society , Police , Church , Ministry of Health and IPPNW in Tamanique , La Libertad Department .



June –July 2006: RevConf United Nations Headquarters, Dr. Crespin attended to this conference in order to present her paper carried out for Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue about Survivors of Gun Violence and Policy changes.

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July 2006: Teach – Vip Course: training trainers lessons for Medical Students from National University of EL SALVADOR as extra-curricular activity.



Anthoanet, Ana, Gaby, Juan Pablo, Scarlett, Kike Diaz, Jairo Iveth (Taking the Picture Ademar)

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July 2006- Dr. Emperatriz Crespin visited Canada and had some meetings with Peace through health contacts and SALW Group in Toronto.



**AUGUST 2006: TARGET X AND HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI BOMBINGS
MEMORIAL .**



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Astrid, Ademar, Carmen, Susana and Oseas during Target X and Shadow Project at University of EL SALVADOR .



Iveth, Carmen, Astrid, Susana and Oseas with pictures of Hiroshima & Nagasaki Bombings .

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September 2006- IPPNW World Conference held in Helsinki, Finland. The Medical Students group was represented by its current representative Ademar Guardado and Emperatriz Crespín, whose were speakers in Small Arms and Light Weapons Plenary Sessions and workshops.



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September 13-14 Dr. Crespin as speaker during the Pan-American Health Organization TEACH –VIP Youth First Course in EL SALVADOR , it was presented also the Aiming for Prevention Campaign Materials and IPPNW mission of work, this conference was addressed for National Organizations , Governmental Agencies among others .



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October 2006: Medical Students Regional Meeting –Latin-American Conference Peace Through Health: Latin-American in the way to Peace, held in San Salvador .



left to Right- seated : Carmen Gallardo, Ana, Pamela, Magda Coss, Jans Fromow, Yajaira, Janeth, Isabel, second: Anthoanet, Emperatriz Iveth, Roderick, Soledad, Miguel, Susana Garcia, Maria Jose, Cesar, Third: Juan Pablo, Maria Valenti, Shannon, Belen, Brian, Mario, Kike Diaz, Ademar, Oseas

**NOVEMBER 7-9TH. : MONTEVIDEO –URUGUAY CLAVE MEETING AND
PARLAMENTARY FORUM .**



Interview atEL ESPECTADOR Radio Station talked about Gun Violence in El Salvador and IPPNW activities , from left to right : Dr. Emperatriz Crespín (IPPNW/CLAVE) , Dina Martínez (FESPAD/CLAVE), Claudio Gramisi (CLAVE) and Carola Concaro (INECIP/CLAVE)

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December 2006: TEACH –VIP Youth first workshop carried out for Pan-American Health Organization address to Civil Society Organizations, government representatives, and social actors in Sonsonate.



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Dr. Crespín giving the diplomas for participants of the Teach- Vip Youth Course.